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## GOOD WATER SUPPLY TO BE INVESTIGATED

STATE CHEMIST REPORTS FINDING OF CONTAMINATION.

Committee Appointed to Thoroughly Look Into Matter—Sidewalk Entrances to Basements Agreed Upon—Marshal Instructed to Enforce Speeding Ordinance.

A step of the utmost importance to the city of Price was taken at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday night when a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of a clean and adequate water supply and that the committee be allowed to spend a reasonable amount of money in pursuing a water supply investigation.

A motion to this effect prevailed after Dr. P. F. Plank, city physician, had reported that he was in receipt of a communication from state chemist Hanna. Mr. Hanna has made a thorough analysis of the Price water as it comes from the taps and states that it is contaminated.

The committee appointed by the mayor to investigate the matter is composed of R. R. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Looftbourrow and J. F. Pace. A report will probably be made by the committee at the next regular meeting.

Fred Paternoster was granted a permit to construct a sidewalk entrance to the basement of the building he will erect on the Wade corner, work on which will be commenced at once. At the previous meeting of the board P. O. Stravinski was granted the same privilege. Not all of the members were in favor of sidewalk entrances. A. W. McKinnon and R. S. Horsley voted against and J. F. Pace, J. W. Looftbourrow and R. H. Kirkpatrick in favor of them.

The marshal was instructed to enforce the speed limit ordinance. The maximum speed allowed between crossings is 15 miles and at intersections five miles.

The recorder was instructed to have all the maps of the city, the city additions and subdivisions framed for the convenience of the public.

The monthly report of the treasurer was read and accepted. It shows a balance on hand March 30th of \$4745.28. The total collections from all sources during the month of April was \$5239.96, making a total of \$10,005.24. Warrants for April amounted to \$342.96, leaving a balance on hand May 1st of \$4662.28. Warrants issued in payment of bills for April amount to \$4155.69. Included in this sum is an item for \$115.89, the difference in the amount of the contract price for the construction of the Carnegie library building and the \$10,000 donated by Carnegie corporation.

The matter of making water collections for the city was brought up and on motion it was left to the water committee, which will appoint someone before the next meeting to make the collections.

## WILL ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TONIGHT

Secretary Zion Commercial Club to Give Organization a Boost.

The first regular meeting of the Price Chamber of Commerce will be held in City Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Will O. Farrell, secretary of the Salt Lake Commercial club, will be in attendance and deliver an address.

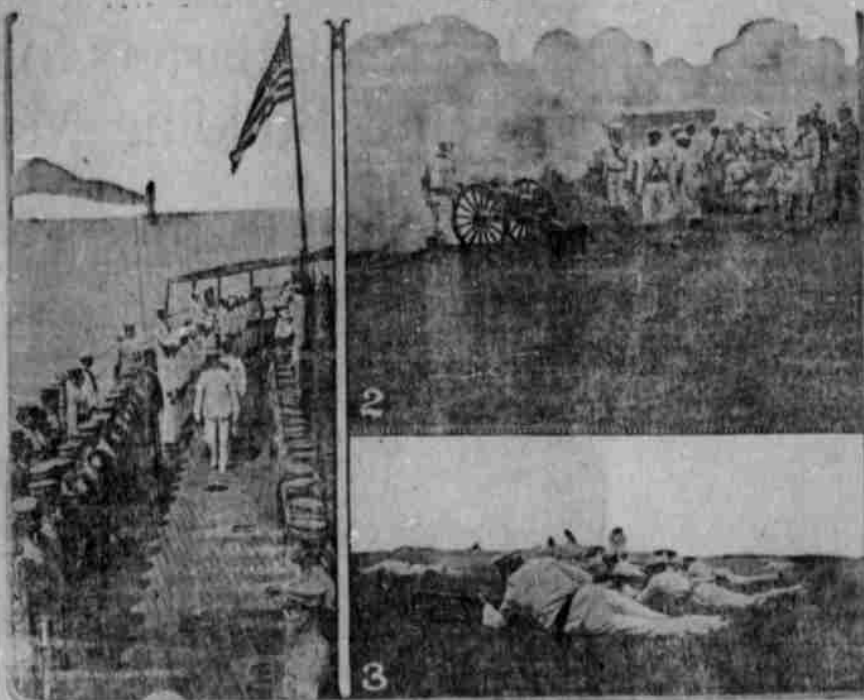
The present membership is approximately a hundred and fifty and others joining daily. From the way the organization has started it appears that it will be a strong factor in the promotion of the welfare of Price and Eastern Utah.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC CALL

Convention to Be Held at Zion On June 11th.

Samuel H. Thurman, Democratic state chairman, issued the official call Tuesday for the state convention to be held in Salt Lake June 11th at the Orpheum theater. The

## Americans Landing In Mexico.



Authentic photographs of U. S. Marines in surrounding Vera Cruz. The "blue jackets" were the first to land, acting as infantry in the regular army.

representation will be on a basis of one delegate for every seventy votes or a major fraction thereof cast for President Woodrow Wilson in 1912. This will make a convention of approximately 525 delegates.

The state convention of the progressive party also will be held on June 11th at the Garrick theater and although no date has yet been announced it is generally understood that neither will nominate a complete state ticket but will divide the candidates on a fusion ticket.

## WOODMEN VISIT PRICE

M. W. A. Delegates Here For Triennial State Convention.

Tuesday and Wednesday "the biggest little city" entertained the delegates to the triennial state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. While as many did not attend as was expected, what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

In the vote for a delegate to the national convention at Toledo, O., next month John E. Bott of Provo, an "outsider," had a walk over against C. M. Ramsey, who was in favor of the high rates of insurance. D. J. Russell, also an "outsider," was elected alternate.

The larger part of the delegates arrived on No. 5 Tuesday, a few, however, coming in on No. 1 and No. 4 in the evening.

Two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon and a banquet at the City Hall, engaged the entire time of the delegates Wednesday, all of them leaving on No. 5 in the evening.

Tremonton was named by the convention as the next place for holding the convention in 1917.

## UTAH DAY IN PRICE

Will Be Fittingly Observed—Master Celebration Planned.

Utah Day, the 15th of the present month, will be elaborately commemorated in Price. The program has not as yet been arranged in detail but it will include appropriate exercises by the high school and the public schools, baseball games and various other kinds of enjoyment. The local band will be out practically the entire day. Local business men are taking to the idea with large bunches of enthusiasm and there is no question but that a gala day will be the result.

## Business Room For Rent.

The east room of the Northern bar building, formerly used as a cigar stand, is for rent. Applicants may receive full information concerning same from Ackerman & Ford, Northern Bar.—Advt.

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## FINISH OF HUERTA WILL COME SOON

MEXICANS TURN DOWN HIS APPEAL TO UNITE.

Followers Threaten to Desert Federal Cause—Reported That Provisional President is Planning to Leave Mexico On Foreign Vessel.

Caught between the watchful waiting policy of the present administration, the advance of the rebels, an imminent attack by Zapata, the bandit, and the probable desertion of his own followers and soldiers, the end of Huerta seems to be not far distant. His appeal to Mexicans whose sympathies are not with you, but whose patriotism you expect to exploit, without reflecting that you are about to arm a people who in justice would chase your crimes. These same people, when they discover you are an assassin of democracy, you seek to win over by starting a war against a foreign nation to serve your personal interests and those of your party.

"It will soon be proven that the fanatic declarations which you traitors to the fatherland have made in stating that we have formed a union with the North Americans is a stupid assertion which will cost you your existence and bring to your families an eternal shame.

"The constitutionalists have the desire to do all possible compatible with the national dignity to avoid a foreign war, but if we are not able to avoid it, we will face two enemies, the powerful stranger and the depraved compatriots.

"For the constitution and reform,

ternal troubles is clear to all the world.

"General Huerta and you did not show much wisdom when you were converted into instruments of the clientelism and brought about the assassination of President Madero. Vice President Pino Suarez and some other liberal democrats because you did not realize that the blood of the heroes who started the democratic movement in 1910 would cause a civil war which would lead to your ruin.

"Now you desire to provoke a foreign war to save yourselves from the disaster coming from the civil conflict. You show even less wisdom when you pile up mountains of machinations and thus which will crumble about your ears.

## Foreign War Pretext.

"You have sought to make the union between yourselves and the constitutionalists who are under arms and with the pretext of a foreign war you seek to arm many Mexicans whose sympathies are not with you, but whose patriotism you expect to exploit, without reflecting that you are about to arm a people who in justice would chase your crimes. These same people, when they discover you are an assassin of democracy, you seek to win over by starting a war against a foreign nation to serve your personal interests and those of your party.

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## FRANCISCO VILLA.

## EARLY SHEEP DIPPING

Utah Stockmen Damaged Several Thousand Dollars.

Vernal sheepmen have lost thousands of dollars as a result of the order of the state sheep inspector requiring them to dip their sheep immediately after shearing. Hundreds of sheep that had been dipped soon after they were sheared have died and more are dying. The loss already commensured amounts to the inspector was convinced that unless he modified his order that the loss would keep on growing, therefore he changed the order so that an interval of ten sufficient to allow the wounds caused by shearing to heal before the dipping must take place. Blood poisoning is given as the cause for the loss.

## LIQUOR PETITION SHORT OF NAMES

Lacks Seventy-Five Legal Signatures of Necessary Twenty-Five Per Cent of Registered Voters of Price.

There will be no vote taken on the question of whether the selling of liquor in Price shall or shall not be licensed. At least, there will be no election this year and the petition asking for the election has failed so signally that it would seem the sentiment is so overwhelmingly in favor of licensing saloons that it will be many years before Price goes into the dry column, if ever at all.

The petition as presented to the city council lacks exactly seventy-five names of qualified electors of the necessary 25 per cent of the registered voters. On its face the document contains two hundred and fifteen names. Had all of these been qualified to sign the number lacking would have been forty-three.

The filing of the petition brings to light the forgotten fact that the certified registration list of voters in the city of Price contains one thousand and thirty-two names. Twenty-five per cent of this number is two hundred and fifty-eight.

That portion of the liquor law of the state in regard to the calling for a vote in a city or town or a county unit is as follows:

"Sec. 50. Elections. Whenever a petition therefor, signed by not less than twenty-five per cent of the registered voters of any city, town or county unit shall be filed with any city council, board of trustees, or board of county commissioners, as the case may be, such city council, board of trustees, or board of county commissioners, as the case may be, shall order an election to be held at the time provided in this act to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be allowed or prohibited in such city, town or county unit, except as provided in Section 51 of the act."

The movement to call an election in Price for a vote on the wet and dry feature was commenced about six weeks ago when a number of the ladies of the community perfected an organization, styled as the Woman's Betterment League.

The members of the league have been very active in their endeavor to secure a widely signed petition calling for an election. Many lectures were held in which speakers attempted to show the advisability of putting Price on the dry list, the most notable of which were addresses by Chief of Police Grant of Salt Lake City, and J. H. McDonald of Heber City, district attorney of the Fourth Judicial district.

The Advocate understands that the league worked under the impression that it had to secure only 25 per cent of the number of votes cast at the last city election. However, the law is specific in this matter as the reading of Section 50 plainly shows.

The registration list was certified by the county clerk, E. S. Horsley, to George E. Neims, the registration officer. Many new names were added on the registration days last October. In conformity with the statute the list was certified to by the judges of election at the November election, sealed, and delivered to Recorder L. A. Lauber.

The campaign started by the league failed to receive the backing of the business interests of the community. The opposition was never active, however, as the opinion prevailed that it would be impossible to secure 25 per cent of the registered voters.

Doc Guthrie was in town the first of the week on his return from Enery, where he accompanied George Mortensen with his new Ford. He also placed another machine in that community.—Castle Dale Progress.

Dr. E. W. Chamberlain and wife came down from Salt Lake on No. 6 Thursday of last week. The doctor has made a definite decision to locate in "the biggest little city" and further, as announced in last week's Advocate, to erect a hospital here. At the present he and Mrs. Chamberlain are guests at the Tavern.

## LIQUOR ELECTIONS IN UTAH

Several Towns Will Vote on "Wet" or "Dry."

Among the towns that will vote on the "wet" and "dry" question on Tuesday, June 23, are Vernal and Murray. Both of these municipalities went "dry" in 1911 and in both communities the movement to reopen the saloons is backed by the business men. The petition in each place contained a liberal number of signatures over the necessary 25 per cent of the registered voters.

There was a good deal of talk of an election at Myton but the drys did not get their petition circulated and therefore no vote will be taken there.

## BIG OWL DANCE

Local Order Preparing For a Grand Affair Next Week.

The local nest of owls has arrangements out for a big dance on Wednesday, the 12th of the present month. The members are preparing to pull off one of their famous events and not only expect a large attendance from Price but also from the other towns in the county. Especially are all members urged to be present. One of the best dances in the history of the town is promised.

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY RIDING TO A BAD PRECIPITATION

Republicans Lead in Registration in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The big lead in registration of republican voters over other parties in California and its significance as an indicator of republican returns at the November polls was the central theme of the speakers who opened the party's state campaign here tonight.

William A. Prendergast, comptroller of New York and a supporter of the progressive presidential ticket in 1912, was the principal speaker. He spoke against amalgamation of the republican and progressive parties and declared that the progressive party was riding to a fall.

## EXTENDS FAIRFAX POST SERVICE TO GREECE

Local Greeks are rejoicing over an order just issued by the United States postoffice department establishing a parcel post service between this country and Greece, which becomes effective Saturday. Twelve cents a pound will be the rate from the United States. Packages must not weigh more than eleven pounds.

## Good Waitress Wanted.

Good girl waitress wanted at the Palace Candy Kitchen to take care of the tables. One who has had some experience preferred. Call at the store or phone 115.—Advt.